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Danton to debut this week at SMU

HOCKEY Former NHLer Mike Danton is scheduled to make his debut with the Saint Mary's Huskies Wednesday.

Saint Mary's head coach Trevor Stienburg confirmed on the weekend he plans to insert the 29-year-old



Mike Danton

forward into his lineup when the Huskies host the Acadia Axemen at 7 p.m. at the Forum.

Danton, on parole after five years in prison for a failed murder-for-hire plot in 2004, hasn't played since he skated with the St. Louis Blues six years ago.

The Huskies (12-5-4) are ranked ninth in the country.

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Discovery Centre **Lego**

Robin Sather, Canada's only certified Lego professional, finishes a space shuttle made entirely from Lego yesterday at the Discovery Centre. Sather had help from hundreds of kids and volunteers from the Nova Scotia Lego Users Group over the weekend. The shuttle is part of the new Wings, Wheels and Waves Lego exhibit, which is on display until April.

Bus driver has crashed before

ACCIDENT The seriously injured driver of a bus that veered off a bridge and plunged into a river Saturday during whiteout conditions was the same man behind the wheel of another intercity bus involved in a similar crash last year.

Ken Mitchell, a longtime employee of Acadian Lines, was among five people sent to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries Saturday after his bus smashed through a bridge guardrail and fell almost eight metres to the ice-choked Tracadie

River near Monastery.

Denise Sirois of the bus line confirmed Mitchell was also driving an Acadian bus Feb. 3, 2009, when it skidded on ice, pitched over a bridge and landed wheels-up in the Baddeck River.

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'Profound ignorance'

CUPE wants leaders to apologize

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CUPE leaders are demanding apologies from Stephen McNeil and Karen Casey over allegations the union conspired with the provincial government in recent contract talks.

But the opposition leaders are refusing to back down.

CUPE was responding to a story in Friday's edition of Metro that quoted Liberal Leader McNeil and Tory Leader Casey saying the union and the NDP government faked tough contract negotiations that ended early last week for health-care workers and school support staff outside the Halifax region.

McNeil said union leadership and government used rank and file members as "pawns" in the talks. Casey said the whole thing was "a game."

CUPE issued a strongly worded release Friday demanding the leaders recant their statements. "Stephen McNeil has some gall. You do not become the biggest union in the country, with 600,000 members, without having the utmost integrity and character. How dare he suggest otherwise," CUPE Atlantic regional director

Jacquie Bramwell said. "Neither Stephen McNeil nor Karen Casey speak on behalf of our members and it is outrageous in the extreme to be making these kinds of inflammatory and inaccurate statements."

CUPE Nova Scotia leader Danny Cavanagh said the leaders' statements demonstrate "a profound

ignorance of collective bargaining" and CUPE "is demanding a full and immediate apology from both these leaders."

Liberal and Progressive Conservative officials confirmed yesterday both leaders are standing by their comments.

Last week, McNeil questioned how a contract with education workers could be worked out after a few hours of negotiations when the two sides hadn't

been at the table for months.

"Something's up," he concluded.

Casey said both sides knew since the fall that unions would get the pay parity they were seeking, but "wanted to appear to be letting the process work itself through."

The NDP has denied the charges. One government official joked not only did they collaborate with unions, but Elvis led the bargaining team.



Stephen McNeil



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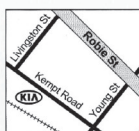


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Police capture missing offender

Halifax Regional Police have captured a man wanted for parole violation after he failed to return to a halfway house last week. Joseph Jacko Obed, 42, left, had been ordered to stay at the halfway house as part of a prison sentence for break and enter and failing to abide by the national sex-offender registry. He was picked up Friday afternoon at an apartment on Primrose Street in Dartmouth after police received a tip. Obed is expected to face new charges as a result. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Officer killed in Haiti coming home

Funeral for RCMP Sgt. Mark Gallagher to be held Thursday in New Brunswick

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Sgt. Mark Gallagher is coming home today one final time.

The body of the RCMP officer killed in Haiti's devastating earthquake on Jan. 12 is scheduled to land in Moncton, N.B., this afternoon, and followed by a private ramp ceremony, will receive a police escort to Woodstock, N.B., where an RCMP regimental funeral will be held on Thursday.

An RCMP release said yesterday first responders, including RCMP, municipal police officers and other emergency respondents, will set up a "Highway of Heroes" at different routes along the Trans-Canada Highway later today to pay respect for Gallagher as he makes the roughly three-hour drive to Woodstock. The funeral for Gallagher, a former Nova Scotia RCMP spokesperson



RCMP pallbearers carry the casket of Sgt. Mark Gallagher, who was killed in the Haitian earthquake two weeks ago along with RCMP Supt. Doug Coates, at CFB Trenton in Ontario on Friday.

based in Halifax, will take place at St. Gertrude's Roman Catholic Church at 2 p.m. Visitation is scheduled for tomorrow and Wednesday.

Gallagher's final journey home began Friday as a

procession of hearses carried his body and that of Supt. Doug Coates of Ottawa along the stretch of Ontario pavement renamed "Highway of Heroes" in honour of soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

Gallagher, a Bathurst, N.B., native, and Coates were among 17 Canadians confirmed by the Department of Foreign Affairs to have died in the massive 7.0-magnitude tremor, which toppled buildings,



Sgt. Mark Gallagher

ripped up roads and claimed upwards of 200,000 lives.

Gallagher, 50, had been tasked with program co-ordination at the UN mission in Port-au-Prince. Before starting his tour in Haiti, he spent two years in Halifax as the public-relations officer for the RCMP in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

"Sgt. Gallagher was popular with his colleagues, with his pleasant demeanour and engaging smile," said Col. Ibrahim Moussa, the UN's chief of police in Haiti.

Gallagher, who had just returned from leave when the earthquake hit, was remembered for being an officer with the common touch.

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Agricultural college to receive \$7M in funding

BIBLE HILL The Nova Scotia Agricultural College is getting \$7 million in funding from the provincial and federal governments.

The money was announced yesterday in Bible Hill and will go toward the construction of the Atlantic Centre for Agricultural Innovation at the college.

The province is contributing \$500,000 for the first two phases and \$4.5 million for the third phase of the project in Bible

Hill's AgriTECH Park. The government of Canada, through the Atlantic Canada Opportunity Agency, is contributing \$2 million toward the first two phases of the new 20,000-square-foot facility.

The facility is expected to bring inventors and innovators together to work with business development professionals to create new business opportunities in agriculture and the agri-food sector.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

Arrest made after man makes sexual overtures toward girl

CRIME A 20-year-old man was arrested late last week in relation to what Halifax RCMP deem as recent cases of suspicious activity in Lower Sackville.

In a release issued Friday, Halifax RCMP referred to the initial incident, where they said a man in his late teens or early 20s

made sexual overtures toward a young female while she was walking home from school. The girl ran home and her family contacted police.

Police say the suspect was arrested last Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Bedford. He was scheduled to appear in court Friday, charged with three counts of breaching his undertaking.

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School workers OK new contract

LABOUR The new CUPE contract for about 3,000 school support staff outside of Halifax has passed its first test — by a landslide.

Annapolis Valley Regional School Board workers were the first over the weekend to vote on the contract and 98 per cent voted in favour.

The five-year deal includes 2.9 per cent annual raises from April 2007 to April 2009. There are one

98% Annapolis Valley Regional School Board workers voted 98% in favour of their new contract.

per cent raises in April of 2010 and 2011.

CUPE hospital workers, about 4,100 outside of Halifax, will begin voting on their offer today. That contract includes a 2.9 per cent raise backdated to

April 2009 and one per cent raises over the next two years.

Contracts for both groups of workers were reached early last week. A Monday-morning strike deadline had been set and in the case of hospital workers, a strike was actually on for about 90 minutes before the union accepted the most recent government offer.

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News in brief

ACCIDENT Two people were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after Halifax Regional Police say a vehicle went off the road and hit a power pole at the intersection of John Brackett Drive and Ready Road in Halifax late Saturday evening. Police say the single-vehicle accident took place at 11:18 p.m., with both occupants trapped inside until they were removed by firefighters.

ASSAULT Halifax Regional Police say a man was assaulted outside of the Cheers nightclub on Grafton Street Saturday morning. Police say the incident took place at 3:30 a.m., with the victim transported to hospital for treatment. A man was arrested on scene by a police officer. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter has appointed a couple of business and labour leaders to co-chair his Council on the Economy. Robert Patzelt, vice-president of Scotia Investments, and Rick Clarke, president of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour, have agreed to serve. **METRO HALIFAX**

Hundreds 'stand up' to PM

Several hundred people attended a rally in Halifax Saturday to show opposition to Prime Minister Stephen Harper's move to suspend Parliament until early March.

The crowd chanted anti-Harper slogans outside the legislature and listened to speakers including Liberal MP Geoff Regan and former Nova Scotia NDP leader Robert Chisholm.

Many carried signs, bearing the NDP logo, that said Stand Up to Harper.

Demonstrations also took place Saturday in cities and towns across Canada.

"I feel what the prime minister has done by closing the House ... he's shutting down democracy and that's wrong," Chisholm said as the rally began.

"All of the issues, whether it's the economy, whether it's our role in Afghanistan, it's all about the people of Canada having their voices heard in our House of Commons."

Harper has said he decided to delay the resumption of Parliament so that he could focus on strategies



Several hundred people attend a rally outside of Province House in Halifax on Saturday to show opposition to Prime Minister Stephen Harper's move to suspend Parliament until early March. Harper has said he decided to delay the resumption of Parliament so that he could focus his attention on strategies for the economy.

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Critics have accused the prime minister of taking the action to duck opposition questions about his government's handling of the Afghan detainee issue.

In Halifax, retiree Hazel Hanson said she attended

the rally because she believes Parliament should still be sitting and the prime minister should be leading the charge on a variety of important matters.

"I'm just against him (Harper) sitting out while Haiti's going on,

Afghanistan's going on — there's so many important things," Hanson said.

"It doesn't matter if it's a Conservative government or Liberal, I'd be screaming if either one of them did it and I want them to get back to work."

Dexter ducking out of fight over NB Power deal

ENERGY Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter is staying out of any potential regional spat over the revised \$3.2-billion NB Power deal with Hydro-Quebec.

The premier was not available Friday for comment on published remarks by Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams who is worried the deal will give Quebec a "stranglehold" over electricity exports from eastern Canada.

Jennifer Stewart, a spokeswoman in Dexter's office, said the Nova Scotia premier is aware of Williams' stated concerns. "Until he reviews the revised deal in greater detail

he won't be making any further comment," Stewart said. "In the meantime the premier is standing by his comments made the other day."

On Wednesday, when the revised deal was announced, Dexter said it appeared to address concerns raised by the Atlantic premiers around access to New Brunswick's power grid. He said he was "optimistic" because control of transmission and distribution would remain in the hands of the New Brunswick government and the independent system operator would also be owned by the province.

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News in brief

EDUCATION Student groups had a mixed reaction to Friday's news that economist Tim O'Neill will conduct a government study of Nova Scotia's universities. The former Bank of Montreal executive vice-president will examine demographic trends and financial situations of post-secondary

schools and will develop policy options on how best to sustain the system long-term. Nova Scotia currently has a funding MOU with universities that expires after the next school year. The province will need to work out a new MOU by its 2011/2012 budget.

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PRIMARY PROGRAM

- A child must have reached his/her fifth birthday **on or before December 31, 2010.**
- Parents/guardians must present the child's birth certificate, proof of residence, health card number and expiry date at the time of registration.
- Each school will publicize its dates for primary orientation.

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

- The Early French Immersion Program is available to students who live within areas of eligibility of the Halifax Regional School Board and who register by **March 1, 2010.**
- For further information regarding eligibility, parents/guardians should go to: www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1015.html or contact the principal of their neighbourhood school.

GRADE SEVEN

- Registration will take place at the elementary school the student currently attends.
- Each school will publicize its dates for student orientation.

GRADE SEVEN LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

- The Late French Immersion Program is available to students who live within areas of eligibility of the Halifax Regional School Board and who register by **March 1, 2010.**
- For further information regarding eligibility, parents/guardians should go to: www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1016.html or contact the principal of their neighbourhood school.

GRADE TEN

- Registration will take place at the junior high school the student currently attends.
- Each school will publicize its dates for student orientation and course selection.

OUT-OF-AREA REQUESTS

- Parents/guardians may seek placement for their child in a school outside of the neighbourhood in which they reside under the guidelines of the *Creating School Populations Policy* (available for viewing on the HRSB website: www.hrsb.ns.ca).
- Parents/guardians may obtain Out-of-Area Request forms at their child's neighbourhood school.
- Parents/guardians must forward Out-of-Area Requests to the requested school **on or after April 1, 2010.**

EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

- This program is offered at Harbour View, Joseph Howe, Nelson Whynder, Rockingstone Heights and South Woodside schools.
- Only children living within the boundaries of these schools, as well as St. Joseph's-A. McKay and St. Patrick's-Alexandra, may register for the program. Students living within the boundaries of St. Joseph's-A. McKay and St. Patrick's-Alexandra must register for the program at Joseph Howe.
- To be eligible, a child must have reached his/her fourth birthday on or before **December 31, 2010.** Out-of-Area requests do not apply for the Early Learning Opportunities program.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRATION, CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OF YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL.

Animal vets now required to report possible cruelty

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Project seeks to keep young workers in area

Y2E site to be 'one-stop-shop' for connections

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Nova Scotia is hemorrhaging young, talented workers and the province needs to act fast before it is bled dry.

That was the dire warning issued by the Greater Halifax Partnership Friday as it unveiled a new initiative promising to make it easier for young people to find, and keep, jobs in the HRM.

At the centre of the project, dubbed the Y2E Framework, is a website designed to act as a "one-stop-shop" where young people will be able to register and access a wealth of information on

Time frame

Co-ordinator Krista Hall said the website could be up and running within a year, and will start by focusing on at-risk youth in HRM. Eventually Y2E could evolve to help every young person in the province.

potential employers and youth organizations that can help them connect with the right opportunities.

"It's not just going online and surfing for a career (in a job bank)," explained project co-ordinator Krista Hall. "A young person could potentially connect to an actual employer in Halifax who has said they're going to offer an apprenticeship, and

mentor them."

Still in its infancy, the Y2E project will need the co-operation and financial support of local businesses and youth organizations to get off the ground, said Hall. Several of those stakeholders were on hand for the project's launch Friday.

"The demographic shortage is the single biggest issue facing us right now," GHP president Paul Kent told the crowd, which included representatives from local construction firms, auto body shops and hotels.

Tim Olive, executive director of the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission, also in the audience, called the project a "tremendous" opportunity.

Going home Two years of treatments



Twelve-year-old Son Pham, an orphan from Vietnam, works on a painting at the home of his caregiver in Halifax last week. Doctors at Children's Hospital Boston have conducted 25 operations and injection treatments over the last two years to reduce a large vascular anomaly on the left side of his face. Son will return home to Vietnam next month to live with his foster family.

Ambulance chopper in Ont. for safety recall

HEALTH Nova Scotia's only helicopter ambulance is out of commission for six weeks.

The Emergency Health Service LifeFlight chopper is in Ontario for maintenance following a safety recall.

The manufacturer, Sikorsky, is replacing a section of the tail rotor after problems were found with similar models.

Tory health critic Chris d'Entremont says while there is a fixed-wing aircraft available that won't help facilities equipped with heliports.

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Questions unanswered by commissioner: Grits

FISHERIES Nova Scotia's opposition Liberals maintain the province's conflict of interest commissioner has left questions on the table concerning their attempt to have Fisheries Minister Sterling Belliveau reprimanded over the sale of his fishing boat and gear.

The Liberals alleged Belliveau was in a conflict of interest because the buyer of his gear was also trying to get a loan from the Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board, which the minister oversees.

But in a letter about 10 days ago, retired judge Merlin Nunn dismissed a request for a fresh look at the

case and scolded the Liberals, saying "Mr. Belliveau ... acted with full integrity."

The commissioner also made it clear he was unhappy about the possibility his office's reputation could be brought into question, even by inference.

L liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said Friday that was never his party's intent.

"He (Nunn) followed up by telling us he has information that no one else has ... those questions and the answers that he may think he has, the public want to know and we are asking him to answer them in a public forum," McNeil said.

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More than two-thirds of Canadians are unaware that February is Black History Month. These are results of a recent poll conducted by TD Canada Financial Group that was released yesterday. Of the 1,020 people that were surveyed across Canada, only 32 per cent were able to correctly identify February as Black History Month. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Doc sets up clinic in Afghanistan

An Afghan-Canadian cardiologist has managed a remarkable feat — setting up Afghanistan's first free academic cardiac clinic. The Ali Abad Cardiac Research Centre is a tiny but important step forward for health care in a country where the vast majority of the population cannot afford treatment offered by Dr. Asmat Naebkhil, left, who has spent most of the past two decades working in hospitals across Canada, most recently at Windsor Regional Hospital in Windsor, Ont. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Orphans arrive in Ottawa

Twenty-four Haitian children meet their new parents

Haiti Crisis

Twenty-four Haitian orphans left their shattered country yesterday to embark on new lives in Canada, stepping off a plane into the crisp early morning Ottawa air and into the warm embraces of their new parents.

The first group of Haitian adoptees to arrive in Canada were brought to Port-au-Prince's airport in the wee hours yesterday and were swaddled in compassion every step of the way in their journey.

From the workers who carried the little wide-eyed bundles on a bus from the Canadian Embassy to the airport, to the Air Canada volunteers who gently stroked their bellies to help them sleep on the plane, the children were the recipients of a tremendous outpouring of care — before they even reached their anxious parents.

"When I saw that plane land, I was overwhelmed," said Gerry Naugler, the proud new father of Dakemsia, 10, and Deulando, 4.

"When I saw the children coming off, I felt so relieved



One of 24 orphaned Haitian children arrives yesterday from earthquake-stricken Haiti at the Ottawa airport. The orphaned Haitian children arrived in Canada early yesterday into the open arms of their new adoptive parents.

for all the Canadian families who were reunited in there this morning."

On the way to her new

country, though Dakemsia was intently watching an in-flight movie, she said she was looking forward to be-

ing in Ca-NAH-da.

"I'm not scared," she said, matter-of-factly. "I'm excited."

The Air Canada Airbus A-330 touched down just before 7 a.m. and the children, weary from the overnight trek and many wearing little more than sandals, shorts and T-shirts, were wrapped in blankets and whisked inside to greet their new families.

Several of the older children flashed bright white smiles at the cameras as they peered above their blankets.

The arrival marks the start of a new life for the children who have not only survived the deaths of their parents but the near-destruction of their country.

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney said officials were expecting upwards of 50 kids on the flight, but there were logistical and orphanage staff problems on the ground in Haiti.

There are 90 children already cleared to come to Canada, and another 90 being fast-tracked through the immigration system.

He said the government hopes to have the vast majority of children in Canada within a few days.

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Rare trial begins for Canadian soldier

AFGHANISTAN A Canadian soldier will face a court martial today, accused of the 2008 murder of a wounded, unarmed Taliban fighter in southern Afghanistan — a case a military expert says is almost certainly the first of its kind.

Capt. Robert Semrau has been charged with second-degree murder in the battlefield killing of an insurgent fighter following a prolonged clash in Lashkar Gah, the capital of Helmand province.

The series of running firefights took place as British and Afghan forces along with their Canadian mentors helped defend the city in October 2008. But Semrau wasn't charged until the alleged killing came to the attention of Canadian commanders two months later.

Michel Drapeau, a retired colonel and lawyer, said he hasn't been able to find a case of this kind in Canadian military legal history, where a soldier was tried for the battlefield murder of a prisoner.



Capt. Robert Semrau

"It's unprecedented in many, many respects," said Drapeau.

"I can't remember any such incidents in the past 50 years and in the Second World War, I don't believe there was such a court martial. From my own memory and recollection, there hasn't been such a case."

A joint "synopsis" of the Afghan incident, filed in court last year, states Semrau was mentoring an Afghan National Army unit under British command when they were ambushed in the Nad Ali district.

A U.S. Apache helicopter was called in and sprayed the area with cannon fire. When the Afghans and Canadians swept the district afterwards they discovered one dead insurgent and another with wounds "too severe for any type of treatment" in the field.

The document says an assault rifle was taken from the wounded man before Semrau was allegedly seen firing his rifle at him. Two shots were heard.

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Obama not expected to attend opening ceremonies

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

DIGNITARIES U.S. President Barack Obama is not expected to attend the opening ceremonies for the 2010 Winter Olympics, but that doesn't mean he isn't coming at all. An official announcement from the White House may come as early as next week regarding the American delegation to the Games.

It's expected Vice-President Joe Biden will be named as the U.S. government's official face at the lavish Feb. 12 event.

He will join a roster of kings, queens and government ministers who have said they will be attending, though not all of the heads of state of the 80 nations competing at the Games have RSVP'd.

It's a low-profile list, so far.

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown isn't expected to attend, nor is Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.

Instead, sports ministers from their countries are confirmed.

Russia, which is hosting the 2014 Winter Games, is expected to be represented by current President Dmitry Anatolyevich Medvedev, as well as Vice-President Dmitry Kozak, who oversees those Olympics.

As for Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, it's a qualified maybe.

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Plane crash-lands in Iran

A passenger plane carrying 157 passengers and 13 crew crash landed in northeastern Iran yesterday injuring at least 46 people, state television reported. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Election puts into question U.S. presence

The future of an American military base and the balance of U.S.-Japan relations were thrown into further question yesterday as voters in a small city elected a mayor opposed to the base. Residents of the Okinawan city of Nago chose challenger Susumu Inamine, left, who campaigned against any expansion of U.S. military presence in the area, over incumbent Yoshikazu Shimabukuro.

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Children receive food at a distribution centre organized by the UN in Port-au-Prince yesterday.

More than 111,000 bodies recovered: UN

Death tolls differ as focus moves from rescue to recovery

Haiti Crisis

The confirmed death toll from Haiti's devastating earthquake has topped 150,000 in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area alone, the communications minister said yesterday, with many more thousands dead around the country or still buried under the rubble.

Communications minister Marie-Laurence Jocelyn Lassegue said that the figure is based on a body count in the capital and outlying areas by CNE, a state company that has been collecting corpses and burying them in a mass grave. It does not include other affected cities such as Jacmel, where thousands are believed dead, nor does it account for bodies burned by relatives.

Reports have varied on how many are known to have died, and the United Nations stuck with its previous total of 111,481 bodies recovered despite the higher number from Haitian officials. All told, authorities estimate 200,000 people

Danger of child trafficking

• The possibility of child trafficking in Haiti following that country's devastating earthquake has become a top concern for the United Nations organization that oversees the welfare of children. Many children

were killed by the magnitude-7.0 quake, according to Haitian government figures cited by the European Commission.

"Nobody knows how many bodies are buried in the rubble — 200,000, 300,000?" Lassegue said. "Who knows the overall death toll?"

Experts say chances are slim that more survivors will be found in that debris, although rescuers tunneled through wreckage on Saturday to extract a man trapped there for 11 days.

Wismond Exantus, 24, said he survived by diving under a desk during the quake and later consuming cola, beer and cookies in the cramped space. He passed the time praying, reciting psalms and sleeping while waiting for rescuers.

"I wasn't afraid because I

dren have been separated from their parents or caregivers because of the Jan. 12 earthquake, according to the UN Children's Fund, making them potential victims of trafficking or sexual exploitation.

knew they were searching and would come for me," he said.

Haiti's government has declared an end to searches for living people trapped under debris, and officials are shifting their focus to caring for the thousands of survivors living in squalid, makeshift camps.

UN relief workers said the shift is critical: While deliveries of food, medicine and water have ticked up after initial logjams, the need continues to be overwhelming and doctors fear outbreaks of disease in the camps.

Doctors Without Borders reported that some of its medical teams were beginning to see more patients with "infections or complications following basic or amateur attempts at treatment in the early days of the aftermath." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

U.S. downplays tape

BIN LADEN White House officials yesterday denounced Osama bin Laden and gave no indication that a new audio message purportedly by the al-Qaida leader had triggered heightened alarm about renewed attacks.

In the tape, which U.S. officials said could not be immediately authenticated, bin Laden claimed responsibility for the plot to bomb a Detroit-bound airliner on Christmas Day and threatened more attacks on the U.S.

White House adviser David Axelrod told CNN's State of the Union that whatever the source, the message "contains the same hollow justification for the mass slaughter of innocents."

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said "nobody's had a chance to authenticate that tape," and

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he declined comment on whether the U.S. believes bin Laden played any role in the Christmas incident.

State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley said there appeared to be no special significance to the bin Laden tape beyond confirming the U.S. view that he remains determined to serve as a "catalyst" for terrorist actions even as he and his senior lieutenants are limited in their ability to plan and direct attacks.

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Chavez censors TV network

VENEZUELA A cable-television channel critical of President Hugo Chavez was yanked from the air early yesterday for defying new government regulations requiring it to televise some of the socialist leader's speeches. Venezuelan cable and satellite TV providers stopped transmitting Radio Caracas Television, an anti-Chavez channel known as RCTV, after it did not broadcast Chavez's speech Saturday to a rally of political supporters. In Caracas neighbourhoods, Chavez opponents leaned out apartment windows early yesterday to bang on pots and pans. Others shouted epithets and drivers joined in, honking car horns. The national journalists' association called it a violation of human rights. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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News in brief

OIL SPILL The U.S. Coast Guard used sheets of plastic and skimmers yesterday to contain and clean up a crude oil spill in a southeast Texas port. The spill was contained in a three-kilometre area and was not believed to have hurt

any local wildlife. The spill happened Saturday when a 240-metre tanker collided with a towing vessel near Port Arthur.

EUROPE Lebanese aviation and security officials say an Ethiopian Airlines plane with

about 90 people on board has crashed into the sea shortly after takeoff from Beirut. The plane was headed to Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital. About 50 of the passengers were Lebanese, the officials said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Respite from the February blues

UrbanSawrl

Christina Biluk

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It's the time of year when our snug pants serve as the only reminder of those reminiscent vacation days. We are heading into the February blues. The stretch between Christmas and Easter is long — it lacks in

both sunshine and days off.

During this period, we will notice more sick days being taken, productivity suffering as employees become uncharged, and we may even witness an increase in people moving from job to job, hoping to get a few days break between starting and finishing.

The Atlantic provinces observe the fewest statutory holidays in Canada, with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island bringing up the rear with only six observed days. The Western

provinces and territories observe nine or more days, while Ontario and Quebec celebrate eight.

Just because our local governments haven't been able to do much to adjust this imbalance, it doesn't mean we can't impact our own staff and employees. Why not find your own unique way to help employees find mental health respite in the dull days of winter.

Some ideas can include:

Personal days. Provide a set number of personal days an employee can take

off during the year to give them an opportunity for a much deserved break. If you have these days in your contract make sure you use them.

Flexible/bankable hours. With budgets tight, gather your lieu time and use it to take an afternoon off or sleep in one Monday morning.

Vacation days. During your employee evaluation, if money for raises isn't in the budget this year, negotiate for extra vacation days and use them.

Observing holidays lo-

cally of other provinces.

For instance, some Newfoundland-owned companies in other parts of the Maritimes grant their employees Regatta Day or St. Patrick's Day. While some Western Canadian-based companies will observe Family Day, and U.S.-owned organizations will celebrate both U.S. and Canadian holidays. Pick a day, such as Munroe Day (Feb. 5), and give your employees an unexpected day off.

We know that all businesses can't close for a day,

so some ideas for them include giving employees their birthday off, or granting a wellness or mental health day.

As an employee, don't wait for someone else to take charge. Talk to your employer — if you ask, you may receive. We lobbied for a "mental health day" at our office and were successful — you may be, too.

Christina Biluk is a member of FUSION Halifax. Visit FUSIONHalifax.ca to find out how you can get involved to help make Halifax a better place to live, work and play.

Views

Watch out for Most Hell Bent On Skates

HineSight

Anne Hines

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For the past three days I found myself in the grip of a second horrible, nasty flu since fall. I'm calling this one H2N2.

The last time, I suggested fellow sufferers plant yourselves on the couch and become flu divas for a day. The problem with trying this again in a three-month period is: a) everyone still re-

members how much trouble you were last time, and b) well, that's it really.

I am happy to report though that my partner, Liz, is doing everything possible to help me recover by Saturday. The reason: Liz loves two things. Me. And hockey. I'm pretty sure in that order. Once a year she gets to have both together when her hockey league hosts its annual charity event, The Wives Game.

The Wives Game is played by the spouses, partners and friends of the regular woman players. You don't have to be a wife to play. You don't even have to be female. The only criteria is

you can't have any discernible knowledge of, ability in or talent for playing hockey. If you can't skate either, so much the better.

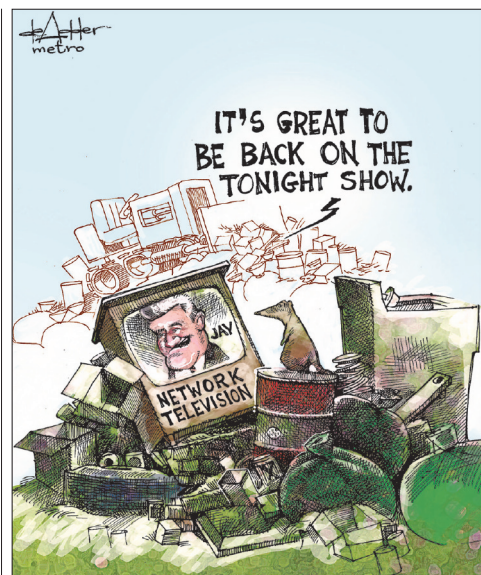
Last year, our male goalie had to be helped to the net by his girlfriend and propped into position, where I'm delighted to say he ended with a shutout. Sometimes, players refuse to come out for their turn, preferring to sit on the bench and chat, one woman saying, "What's the point? We can't score to save our lives."

Friends and partners of the players ante up \$10 each to enter us, then sit on the sidelines and call out sup-

portive things such as, "You going to lie there all night?" Some of us have dubbed the event "Mocking for Money."

Funds raised go to Gilda's Club, a fine organization providing care for cancer patients, making it all worthwhile. And playing hockey lets out a part of me that sits on the sidelines for the rest of the year. Twice I've taken home the trophy for "Most Hell Bent On Skates." And if my temperature goes below 101 come Saturday night, I'm looking for No. 3.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.



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Climate cover-up

Canadian environmental activists Hoggan and Littlemore pull no punches in their indictment of global warming deniers — *Climate Cover-up*. The book spotlights what they allege to be premeditated attacks by the oil and coal industry on climate change science. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Thirsty? Try a nice box of water

HEIDI PATALANO
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CLIMATE There was a time when we thought being responsible meant drinking water and recycling the bottle it came in.

But today, a growing mass of evidence is pointing to how harmful the bottled water industry is for the economy and ecology of the modern world. Whether it's the amount of gas it takes to ship the water — the documentary film *Tapped* estimates that in the U.S. alone, 18 million barrels of oil are used every year to transport bottled water — or the toxins present in the plastic bottles, there is a realization that bottled water puts a serious strain on the environment.

Entrepreneur Benjamin



Boxed water is being encouraged as a replacement for bottled.

Gott sensed the tide was turning on bottled water back in March of 2008, so he came up with a brilliant concept that was previously non-existent in the \$16-billion bottled water industry — boxed water.

The 950-millilitre containers are made from 85 per cent environmentally

sustainable materials. Like bottled water brands Dasani and Aquafina, Boxed Water is purified tap water.

Since the containers are collapsible, shipping the cartons greatly reduces the carbon imprint generated from shipping plastic bottles.



The Tara expedition will have travelled more than 150,000 kilometres when it's completed.

Breath of fresh thinking

Expedition seeks to link CO2 absorption and oceans

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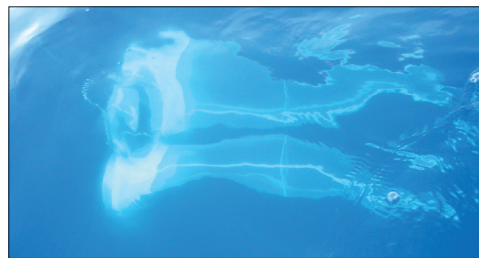
Science takes time, patience and stamina. In the middle of the Mediterranean, the schooner Tara is at the beginning of a three-year odyssey around the world: A 150,000-kilometre expedition to explore the largely unknown world of the oceans.

"Ninety per cent of the biological mass of the oceans is made of plankton," explains Spanish marine biology researcher Silvia Acinas, scientific co-ordinator for Tara.

"These organisms are responsible for absorbing 50 per cent of the CO2 emissions on the Earth and producing 50 per cent of the oxygen we breathe but we only know one per cent of them: This expedition is about discovering the remaining 99 per cent."

The uncertainty of current climate models has a great deal to do with this unknown life. As a matter of fact, oceans are the major factor influencing climate, working as carbon pumps to a greater extent than rainforests do.

Every other day, the boat stops for a 12-hour scientific station. Pumping, filtering, sorting and labelling: The five researchers on board have a long day ahead of them. Over a thousand litres of sea water are pumped on board and filtered in the wet lab to separate the different kind of sea plankton — viruses,



Plankton account for 90 per cent of the biological mass in oceans.

60 The Tara expedition will cross the Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Arctic Ocean and stop in 60 ports during its research mission.

bacteria and protista.

At the back of the boat, the oceanographic winch allows sea water sampling of up to 2,500 metres in depth, thanks to the special Niskin bottles.

"A very ingenious device because their lids can be closed at a given depth taking samples at an exact point of interest," explains French ocean engineer Hervé Le Goff.

The plankton on the surface of the water will not escape the meticulous scientists either. Nets a few metres long are thrown from the back of the boat. For some minutes they trail behind the boat like giant jellyfish, under the impatient eyes of the researchers, before being pulled back up and sampled. Otherpieces of scientific equipment are sunk to measure tempera-

Oceans

- 50 per cent of the CO2 produced on the Earth is absorbed by the oceans.
- 50 per cent of the air we breathe is produced by the oceans.

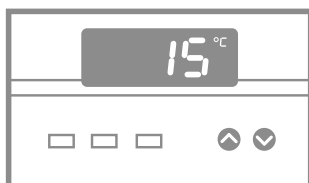
ture and salinity and study the currents.

A few hundred samples are carefully labelled and preserved, either to be analyzed in the on-board dry lab or to be sent to the research centres on land. Every eight weeks a special parcel is sent in extremely rigorous conditions of temperature and time to get the plankton to destination safe and sound. This expedition will lead to the creation of a world-wide database of planktonic forms of life, along with supplying a great deal of information on currents, corals and pollution. But just as sampling is time-consuming, research also takes patience.

The results of this extraordinary expedition will not be known until a few years after its end.

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McDonald's enjoys strong Q4

More hungry diners gobbling its cheap eats helped McDonald's Corp.'s sales and profit grow in its fourth quarter, the company said Friday in an earnings report showing it continued to weather the downturn better than many of its fast-food competitors. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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China Over the global crisis?



Women cross a road at a shopping district in downtown Beijing, yesterday. China has declared it is over the global crisis and signalled a shift in focus to controlling inflation, sparking concern it could hamper growth and the country's contribution to a worldwide rebound. Growth surged to 10.7 per cent in the final quarter of 2009 but inflation picked up, adding to pressure on Beijing to cool rising prices.

Lower EI claims in November not the full story: Think-tank

EI A recent decline in the number of Canadians claiming employment insurance is a positive sign, but represents only a fraction of the challenges facing the Canadian workforce, according to the research director of a Toronto think-tank.

According to a Statistics Canada report released Friday, the number of Canadians receiving regular EI benefits dropped 7,300 to 795,900 in November from the previous month.

"That is a lot of people who are not being productively put to use," said Kevin Stolarick of the Martin Prosperity Institute, affiliated with the Rotman School of Management at University of Toronto.

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Though the decline is good, he said EI numbers do not paint a complete picture because they do not tally people working part-time, those unemployed and not seeking work or the underemployed based on their skill sets.

In the past year, the numbers claiming EI in cities rose sharply.

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Business in brief

PONZI Police say hundreds, if not thousands, of Canadians have fallen prey to Ponzi schemes in recent years, but experts warn victims looking to reclaim lost investments are unlikely to see a penny. The structure of the scheme, in which investors are paid income with other investors' money rather than actual profits, and the effects of the global economic recession almost guarantees it, they say.

UNION More union members

in the U.S. now work for the government than for private employers, partly because of layoffs caused by the recession. The Bureau of Labor Statistics says union membership in the private sector plummeted by 10 per cent last year. Overall union membership declined by 771,000 workers last year to 15.3 million. The membership rate fell to 12.3 per cent of all workers in 2009 from 12.4 per cent the previous year.

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Anticipation builds for Apple tablet

Product rumoured to read newspaper content

Expectations that Apple Inc. will launch its much-rumoured tablet computer Wednesday has Internet blogs buzzing with speculation of how the device will look and what it will be called.

Typically, Apple is continuing with its successful formula of building anticipation through secrecy. The iPod maker sent out a statement last week urging media to "come see our latest creation" at an event in San Francisco on Jan. 27, but provided no other details.

One rumour is that the New York Times' decision to begin charging for access to online content in

Specs

- The general consensus is that the new tablet will have a 10-inch colour touch screen and will operate much the same way as an iPhone. It will be called the iSlate, iTablet or iPad, and will sell for more than \$700.

2011 is part of a larger partnership with Apple that will see the newspaper's stories available on the tablet through an iTunes-like distribution model.

Apple is rumoured to be working with a number of other newspaper and book

publishers, and is also reportedly in talks with AT&T and Verizon on a deal that would connect the tablet to their wireless networks.

The Wall Street Journal reported that Apple also wants to offer monthly TV subscriptions on its tablet and is negotiating a deal with CBS Corp. and ABC-owner Walt Disney Co.

The newspaper, quoting an industry insider, said Apple chief executive Steve Jobs is "supportive of the old guard" and "looks to help them by giving them new forms of distribution."

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Sports



Cave remains undefeated

Halifax's Tyson Cave improved his pro record to 10-0 on Friday with an eight-round unanimous decision over Robert Daluz of Jacksonville, Fla., in a featherweight contest at Palooka's Boxing Club. Scorecards read 79-73, 78-74 and 78-74.

METRO HALIFAX

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Conrad headed to Vancouver Games

OLYMPICS Sarah Conrad has made it all but official: She's going to the Winter Olympics in Vancouver next month.

The Dartmouth native is expected to be officially named to the Canadian snowboard team today in Quebec City after placing fourth in the women's half-pipe at a World Cup event in Stoneham, Que., on the weekend.

Conrad was the top-finisher Canadian and earned her second top-five placing of the World Cup tour. That locked up her spot as Canada's top-ranked female this season.

The 24-year-old will look to better her 15th-place finish at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy.

METRO HALIFAX

Sports in brief

AUS The Dalhousie Tigers wrapped up a successful weekend in St. John's, N.L., yesterday, with an 81-73 victory over the Memorial Sea-Hawks. The Tigers, who also won 82-62 on Saturday, improved to 7-5 and sit fourth in the Atlantic University Sport men's basketball standings. On the women's side, the Tigers (5-8) earned a split against the Sea-Hawks, upsetting them 73-69 on Saturday but losing 62-60 yesterday. The men's and women's Saint Mary's Huskies were swept on the road against the Cape Breton Capers.

SOCCER Canada's women's under-20 soccer team qualified for the semifinals yesterday at the CONCACAF championship in Ciudad, Guatemala. Canada beat host Guatemala 3-1 as it vies for a spot at the FIFA championship. Defender Molly Allen, a Halifax native, is a member of the team.

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Tough weekend for Herd

Mooseheads suffer bitter losses with playoff hopes fading fast

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The Halifax Mooseheads had a four-point weekend ripped away from them in heartbreaking fashion.

The Mooseheads fell 2-1 to the Prince Edward Island Rocket in a nine-round shootout in QMJHL play yesterday at the Metro Centre, less than 24 hours after losing by the same score to the Bathurst Titan on a last-minute goal.

Although the last-place Herd earned a point, their faint playoff hopes are fading with every setback.

"We came into the weekend thinking we were going to get four points out of it," said Mooseheads left-winger Gerrard Grant.

"We were pretty happy to get a point out of tonight ... But at the end of the day, (we played) a good game and we should have won. We were obviously the better team."

The Mooseheads couldn't be faulted for their effort either night.

They scored early on Saturday and led 1-0 with 12 minutes left before the Titan tied it up after a long



Mooseheads forward Charles Bety and P.E.I. Rocket winger Michael Stinziani collide near the boards during the first period of last night's QMJHL game at the Metro Centre. The Moose lost 2-1 in a shootout.

power play and won it on a faceoff play with 44.6 seconds to go.

Yesterday it was P.E.I. that scored first, getting a lucky bounce off a Halifax defenceman on a point shot that was heading wide just 4:36 into the game. Jessyko Bernard tied it at 15:09 of the second on

a one-timer on a power play.

Grant scored in the shootout but eight others couldn't beat Rocket goalie Wendell Vye.

At the other end, Mathieu Corbeil was outstanding but couldn't stop Derek Famulare, who deked to his backhand and

went five-hole.

"When you're so close to getting an extra point, it's just an extra save, one shot, one goal," said Corbeil, who made 19 saves.

"When it's that close, it's really hard to let go."

The Mooseheads, who remain firmly in last place with a 10-35-4 record, hit

the road for a three-game trip starting Wednesday at 8 p.m. against the Lewiston Maineiacs.

For more Mooseheads coverage, visit Matthew Wuest's Q Files blog at www.metronews.ca/qfiles or follow @metroqfiles on Twitter.

Rainmen close in on first place after 5th straight win



Coming off the bench in yesterday's win, Adris DeLeon scored 10 points for the Rainmen.

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BASKETBALL The Halifax Rainmen didn't need to rely on their bench on Friday, but that changed in a big way yesterday.

The Rainmen extended their winning streak to five games yesterday with a 107-99 victory over the host Manchester Millrats in New Hampshire, moving to within a half game of first place in the Premier Basketball League.

Unlike Friday's 102-92 home win over the Lawton-Fort Sill Cavalry — in which their starters scored 87 points — the Rainmen needed a spark from their bench and got it from Jewohn Shepherd, Adris DeLeon and Garry Gal-

limore.

"They changed the game for us," said Rainmen head coach Les Berry.

"It was huge. They played with a lot of energy, played excellent defence and scored at key times."

That trio combined for 32 points, dropping 26 in the second half and a good chunk of those in the fourth quarter.

The Rainmen trailed 84-83 with 9:48 remaining, but grabbed the lead 19 seconds later on a jump shot by DeLeon. That basket was the start of a 24-15 run to end the game.

Shepherd, who didn't play a minute Friday, had 14 points, while DeLeon had 10 and Gallimore eight.

Guard Tony Bennett had a team-high 25 points; Eric Crookshank had yet another

double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds; and Gary Ervin had 12 points and four assists.

The Rainmen haven't lost since their season-opener on Jan. 3 and take their hot streak on the road against the first-place Puerto Rico Capitanes (5-0) on Thursday.

"Our guys have been putting everything out there on the floor," said Berry. "That's the only way you're going to win in this league."

Marlowe Currie, who the Rainmen acquired from the Millrats last Thursday, did not play on the weekend.

For more Rainmen coverage on Twitter follow: @metrorainmen

Venus through to quarter-finals

Venus Williams advanced to the Australian Open quarter-finals for the seventh time to set up a meeting with China's Li Na, who has never made it this far at the tournament. The sixth-seeded Williams beat Francesca Schiavone 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 early today. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Indianapolis Colts tight end Dallas Clark scores a touchdown yesterday against the New York Jets during the AFC championship game in Indianapolis. The Colts beat the Jets 30-17.

Manning rallies Colts to victory over Jets

NFL RESULTS

Jets 17 Colts 30



This is perfect for the Indianapolis Colts: They have Peyton Manning and they're back in the Super Bowl.

The four-time MVP threw three touchdown passes and the Colts rallied from an 11-point, first-half deficit to beat the New York Jets 30-17 yesterday in the AFC championship game.

The Colts (16-2) are now headed back to the NFL title game for the second time in four years and their fourth Super Bowl in franchise history. Better yet, they're heading back to their lucky city — Miami, where they've played all four of those games and won there twice.

"I thought we just kept our mouths shut and went to work this week,"

Manning said.

Manning finished 26-of-39 for 377 yards. He became the first player in league history with seven 300-yard post-season games. That broke a tie with Kurt Warner and Joe Montana.

The Jets' magical run ended with their first road loss in six games.

New York (11-8) built a 17-6 lead and took advantage of trick plays. But the Jets lost running back Shonn Greene with a rib injury in the second half, and rookie quarterback Mark Sanchez was shut out over the final two quarters.

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SCANLIFE
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Sports in brief

CFL The Winnipeg Blue Bombers fired player-personnel director John Murphy yesterday. The move comes just two days after the CFL club hired Joe Mack as its vice-president of football operations.

CRICKET Mohammad Mahmudullah smashed an unbeaten 96 before Bangladesh was dismissed for 233 yesterday on the first day of the

second and final test against India. India replied with 69 without losing any wicket when stumps were drawn early for bad light.

CYCLING Germany's Andre Greipel won the Tour Down Under for the second time in three years yesterday, finishing fifth in the final stage behind Chris Sutton, who claimed a first-ever stage win for Britain's Team Sky. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Saints win in overtime

New Orleans beats Minnesota to reach its first Super Bowl

NFL RESULTS

Vikings 28 Saints 31 (OT)



They sure ain't the Aints anymore.

The New Orleans Saints are heading to their first Super Bowl after battering Brett Favre and beating the Minnesota Vikings 31-28 in overtime yesterday on unheralded Garrett Hartley's 40-yard field goal.

Favre threw away Minnesota's best chance to win, tossing an interception deep in New Orleans territory in the closing seconds of regulation. Then the Saints won the coin toss and soon it was over.

The team that had no home five years ago after Hurricane Katrina ravaged its city and the Superdome overcame a slew of mistakes in the biggest game the Big Easy has ever seen.

"This is for everybody in this city," said coach Sean Payton, the architect of the Saints' turnaround. "This stadium used to have holes in it and used to be wet. It's not wet anymore. This is for the city of New Orleans."

Forget the paper bag masks and that long history of losing started in 1967. Moments after Hartley's kick, they were toasting their hometown winners on Bourbon Street.

And in the Superdome, once a squalid refuge after Katrina, they boogied in the aisles as confetti covered the field.

"It's a moment I've been waiting for for a long time and obviously we're not done yet," said Drew Brees, Payton's hand-



New Orleans Saints running back Pierre Thomas goes over the middle for a first down during overtime in the NFC Championship game against the Minnesota Vikings yesterday.

Favre's last game?

• Battered and beaten, Brett Favre limped off the field for perhaps the last time. His head down, the pained look on his face was brought on as much by an ill-advised late turnover as it was by a bone-

crunching hit from Bobby McCray. It was a crushing end to an inspiring performance by Favre, who hobbled around the field for the entire final period after a hit by McCray put him on the trainer's table.

picked quarterback for the Saints' renaissance.

The Saints (15-3) will meet Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts (16-2) in the Super Bowl in two weeks in Miami.

It's the first time the top seeds in each conference made the big game since

the 1993 season.

"Brett prepared us, but now we've got another challenge in Peyton," safety Darren Sharper said.

The biggest error was made by Favre. Flushed from the pocket, he seemed to have room to run to set up a field goal.

Instead, the 40-year-old quarterback threw cross-field and was intercepted by Tracy Porter at the 22.

That finished off Minnesota's chance for its first Super Bowl trip in 33 years — and opportunity to win it for the first time.

New Orleans won the coin toss, Brees guided it to the Minnesota 22 and Hartley, suspended at the start of the season for using a banned stimulant, split the uprights 4:45 into OT.

"Just helping my team get to Miami," Hartley said. "Just doing my part."

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Kevin Martin got what he wanted from his team's final competition before the Vancouver Olympics. Martin's Alberta rink defeated longtime Ontario foe Glenn Howard 6-4 in yesterday's BDO Classic Canadian Open in front of 4,115 fans at MTS Centre in Winnipeg. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vancouver Games

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Making the cut

Bronze enough to put Duncan on team

Two of his skicross teammates won gold yesterday, but Dave Duncan still had the biggest smile on the podium.

The native of Golden, B.C., put together his strongest performance of the World Cup season, a third-place finish that propelled him into the final spot on the Canadian Olympic freestyle team. Facing his final Olympic qualifying event, Duncan needed to finish fifth or better to surpass aerialist Olivier Rochon for a berth in Vancouver.

"It had crossed my mind a few times," Duncan joked. "I think I woke up a couple times (Saturday night) just thinking about how the race was going to play out. But I just stuck to the game plan up there, and didn't panic as

Also on roster

- The men's aerials entry will be anchored by Steve Omischl of North Bay, Ont., the three-time defending World Cup champion.
- Jennifer Heil of Spruce Grove, Alta., the defending Olympic champion, and Kristi Richards of Pemberton, B.C., make up a formidable 1-2 punch in women's moguls.

mistakes were made, and crossed the finish line, and here we are."

Christopher Del Bosco of Sudbury, Ont., won the men's event, while Kelsey Serwa of Kelowna, B.C., captured the women's race on a cool day at Whiteface Moun-

tain. Del Bosco and Serwa each won their second gold medals of the season; both were awarded gold in Alpe d'Huez, France, two weeks ago after poor weather forced organizers to cancel the finals.

Duncan skied with vigour yesterday, winning his opening heat before edging out teammate Brian Bennett to reach the semis. Needing to advance to the final to secure his Olympic spot, Duncan roared back from last place after a gate malfunction left him scrambling to make up ground from the get-go. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Canada's Dave Duncan, left, competes in a semifinal heat yesterday in men's skicross during World Cup freestyle skiing in Wilmington, N.Y. Duncan finished third at the event.



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Workology

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Knowledge capital concerns

Last week, University of Waterloo president David Johnston issued a mixed report card in reviewing his 10 goals for Waterloo Region to become the "knowledge capital of Canada." Johnston's concerns are that residents are still undereducated compared to Ontario and national benchmarks, and local universities are struggling for North American prominence even as they gain national recognition. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Real-life CSI not sexy

OddJobs

Diane Peters

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Rod Spencer has mixed feelings about the TV phenomenon CSI. It's great in that it has inspired a whole new generation of young people to do forensic work. His classes at Humber College in Toronto, which are part of the Police Foundations program, are full. But the 63-year-old former police officer isn't as keen on how the show plays fast and loose with science (there's often a

nugget of truth in what they do, but little more) and makes death seem glamorous. "Real life isn't like that. Seeing somebody murdered isn't sexy."

Spencer himself was drawn to police work as a young man because of his father, who was a cop in their hometown of Garson, just outside Sudbury, Ont. "He was an honourable man, I suppose I wanted to follow in his footsteps."

He moved to Toronto after high school and applied to the police force. He was accepted — the process was less competitive and stringent than today, and all you needed was good eyesight, good morals and some references — went to the Toronto Police College,

and got to work.

He did a few jobs on the force, and soon became a first-class constable. As a hobby, he began doing photography. That helped him get a job in forensics.

After being hired by the crime scene team, he was sent back to college for training, then began photographing crime scenes, making moulds of shoe prints, analyzing blood spatters and doing lab work such as comparing fingerprints.

The job alternates between field and lab work. Some crime scenes, like a break and enter, take less than an hour to investigate. But a homicide can take weeks of work on the scene, and then many more following up in the lab.

Some cases end up in

The Lowdown

Job title: Crime scene investigator

Salary: Police officer pay based on your rank

Education/training: First constable and a college.

Best Part of the Job: "In policing in general you have a lot of variety, lots of jobs don't have that."

Worst Part of the Job: "Shift work is no cup of tea."

court, and that takes preparation and an ability to explain yourself clearly so a jury can understand.

Spencer later got promoted to homicide, and then became superintendent.

Now, he teaches at Humber, using the school's new forensics lab, leading students through simulated investigations and even



Ron Spencer, a CSI instructor at Humber College.

participating in mock trials.

Spencer also does forensic work as a freelancer. He doesn't visit crime scenes much anymore, but he consults with lawyers and private investigators

about how to understand and utilize forensic evidence for their own cases and investigations.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

Clergy happiest with career: Study

SURVEY SAYS Last year, Jim Rosenthal gave up a 20-year career in PR to become a priest. Doing so meant taking a 70 per cent pay cut. And as a rookie priest, Rosenthal has to start at the bottom of the ladder.

Even so, he loves his new job in London: "I try to be an agent of goodwill," he said.

According to the University of Chicago's survey on job satisfaction, clergy have the highest job satisfaction.

According to the survey happiest jobs in descending order were: Clergy (e.g. priests, rabbis, imams), firefighters, physical therapists, authors, special education teachers, teachers, painters, sculptors.

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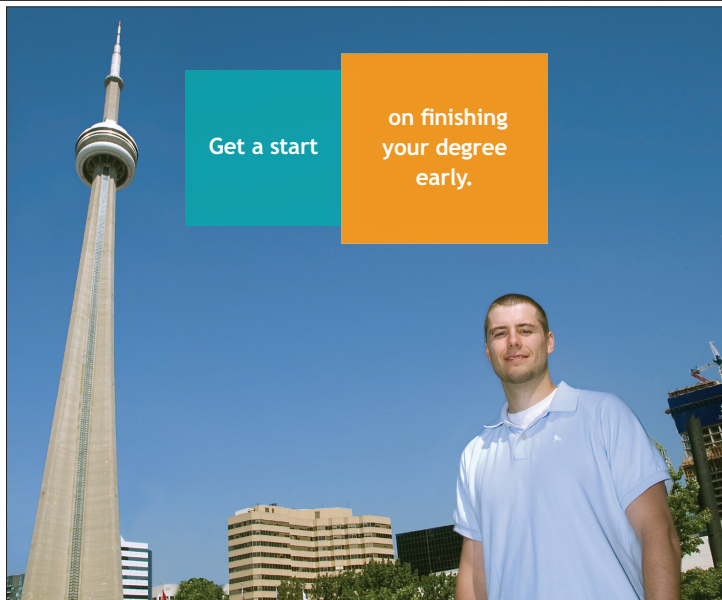
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Entertainment



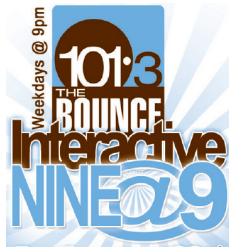
Jersey Shore row

Police say fans at a Jersey Shore cast meet and greet, which stars Michael (The Situation) Sorrentino, deluged a New Jersey nightclub, forcing the closure of a thoroughfare and leading to the arrests of four people. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Weekend box office

- 1 **Avatar:**
\$36 million US
 - 2 **Legion:**
\$18.2 million
 - 3 **The Book of Eli:**
\$17.2 million
 - 4 **Tooth Fairy:**
\$14.5 million
 - 5 **The Lovely Bones:**
\$8.8 million
 - 6 **Sherlock Holmes:**
\$7.1 million
 - 7 **Extraordinary Measures:**
\$7 million
 - 8 **Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel:** \$6.5 million
 - 9 **It's Complicated:**
\$6.2 million
 - 10 **The Spy Next Door:**
\$4.8 million
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Cash unfolds The List

Rosanne's new disc contains 'essential country' from father

It's one of those priceless documents that probably belongs in the Smithsonian Institute — a handwritten list on a single sheet of legal-size paper, front and back, with the heading "100 Essential Country Songs."

It was written by Johnny Cash while on tour, back in 1973. He spent an afternoon, pencil in hand, compiling it for his 18-year-old daughter Rosanne Cash.

And what did she do with it? She studied it carefully and then folded it up — yes, folded it, as in put a permanent crease in it — and stuck it in a box.

"I was just thinking, 'This is nice, I'm going to save it,'" Rosanne told Metro in an interview. "I didn't think of it being the holy grail of documents. I certainly didn't think about that when he gave it to me at 18.

"I wasn't thinking that Johnny Cash gave me the list. I was thinking that it was dad who gave me the list. It was a personal thing,

to give me an idea about who we were as musicians."

Cash may have looked at the list once or twice in the 30 years after her father wrote it. She only remembers keeping it in a box with other bits and pieces of memorabilia. It moved with her from California to Nashville and to her present home in New York.

A couple of years ago, Cash rediscovered the list while preparing for her Black Cadillac tour. It was time, she decided, to take some of the songs out of the box.

The result was her new CD, *The List*. It contains 12 songs off Johnny's list of essentials — Miss the Mississippi and You, Motherless Children, Sea of Heartbreak (with Bruce Springsteen), Take These Chains from My Heart, I'm Movin' On, Heartaches by the Number (with Elvis Costello), 500 Miles, Long Black Veil (with Jeff Tweedy), She's Got You, Girl From the North Country, Silver Wings (with Ru-



While on tour in 1973 Johnny Cash compiled a hand-written list for daughter Rosanne with the heading "100 Essential Country Songs." She picked 12 of those songs for her latest album, *The List*.

fus Wainwright) and Bury Me Under the Weeping Willow.

For whatever reasons, Cash has chosen to keep the identity of the other 88 secret, except for a few slips in interviews.

"It'll be in my lifetime," is the only answer she gives

when asked when fans will learn the rest.

Cash has already started work on a followup to *The List*, which would contain another dozen or so of her father's choices. She says it's possible there could be a third *List* CD, but draws the line at that. So many of the

songs simply don't suit her voice, style or gender.

When asked, she admits that her father included some of his own songs on the list, confirming *I Walk the Line* as one of them.

"My dad was very humble," she says. "He only included two of his own."

Rosanne also lets slip that Hank Williams' *I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry* and Woody Guthrie's *This Land Is Your Land* are also list members.

But it's a tease. She won't go further.

Cash does admit, however, to wishing she had asked her dad to revise it before he died.

"It is one of my great regrets in life that I didn't think to ask him to update it," she says.

When asked if anything released since 1973 that may have made an amended list, she responds with George Jones' hit *He Stopped Loving Her Today*, written by Jones.

And where is the list now?

"It's still in the box," Cash laughs. "I haven't put it under glass or under armed guard."

Spoon full of success

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Spoon's rise to the top of the indie pack can be attributed to one thing — hard work.

The band has become a Billboard charting group, selling nearly 50,000 copies in the U.S. of last disc *Ga Ga Ga Ga* in its first week of release, the old fashioned way — sticking it out until people take notice. It's something, says founding drummer Jim Eno, that new bands can't do.

"I really wouldn't want to be a young band now," he says. "It's hard to get deals and labels aren't spending money."



Transference is the new album from Spoon.

The group released its first EP in 1994, and slowly built a following around scrappy, alternative rock. It took seven years, and a move to venerable independent label Merge records, until the endless touring began paying off.

"We toured from 1994 to 2001 in front of no one," Eno reveals. "Then, when we released *Girls Can Tell*, people started coming to our shows and starting liking our music."

In 2005, with the release of *Gimmie Fiction* and a move to smoother, cleaner pop, the band entered a new musical phase that continues to this day. The

band's latest, *Transference*, is another pop gem. It's lower key than *Ga Ga Ga Ga*, but has the same infectious hooks and polished performances that's marked the last couple of discs.

Its more stripped down sound is thanks to the band producing the record themselves. Despite Eno's second career producing other bands, it's the first time Spoon has worked this way themselves. The result, says Eno, is an album that's "more us."

"There's no outside influences; no person who wants to put a stamp on it," he says. "It's how a Spoon record should be."

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Scorpions preparing a final Sting

CURTAIN CALL The German rock band Scorpions is bringing down the curtain on a career spanning more than four decades.

The band, known for its early 1990s hit Wind of Change among others, said on its website yesterday that "we have reached the end of the road."

It said it would end its career with a final album — Sting in the Tail, to be released in March — and a tour that will start in Germany in May and take it across the world "over the next few years."

Guitarist Rudolf Schenker founded the band in Hannover in 1965. Singer Klaus Meine joined a few years later. Both men are 61.

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Angels and duds

Legion

Director: Scott Stewart

Stars: Paul Bettany, Dennis Quaid

Classification: STC

Rating: Ⓢ

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Somebody up there has a sense of humour. How else to explain Paul Bettany starring in duelling new releases as both Charles Darwin and a badass angel bent on keeping God from destroying humanity?

Descending from the heavens into the L.A. night like Kyle Reese, Bettany's Michael is bent on making it out to the desert, to a truck stop housing a twangy Sarah Connor manque (Adrienne Palicki). Precisely why this dust-bunny's unborn child holds the key to humanity's salvation in the face of extermination is a question never addressed in Peter Schink and director Scott Stewart's screenplay.



Paul Bettany plays an angel saving mankind in Legion.

A few other questions: Why does God's plan to eradicate his most beloved creations include so much stalling? (The first act plays like Dawn of the Dead, with possessed citizens assaulting the compound and getting shot up by Bettany and his motley crew of human pals, including Tyrese Gibson and a hook-handed Charles S. Dutton.)

Why does Michael's winged nemesis Gabriel (Kevin Durand) stop in the

middle of his Divine errand to have a fistfight? When did Dennis Quaid go from the poor man's Harrison Ford to an ornery supporting role in mid-January studio dreck?

Legion is atrociously made, but what really riles are its thinly veiled reactionary politics (in short: armed militias, good; abortions, not so much).

For a trailer of Legion, photos and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies.

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	6	6	6	CHIF	Entertainment	ET Canada	Heroes "Pass/Fail"	House "Remorse" (N)	House "Remorse" (N)	24 (HDTV PA) (N)	News Final (N)	News Final (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH	etalk	Access H.	CSI: Miami "Bad Seed"	American Idol (HDTV) (N)	Two/Half Men	Big Bang Th	CTV News	CTV News
	10	10	10	ELTV	Face to Face	Fishing	Sportsland (Live)	Face to Face	Sportsland	Community Matters	Community Matters	Community Matters
	36	36	36	FOX	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "Remorse" (N)	24 (HDTV PA) (N)	Fox First	Fox First
	12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Access H.	Extra (N)	Chuck (HDTV) (N)	Heroes (HDTV) (N)	Jay Leno Show	Jay Leno Show
prime time	29	29	29	NW	(6) Power & Politics	Connect Today's biggest stories. (N)	Connect Today's biggest stories. (N)	Connect Today's biggest stories. (N)	Antiques Roadshow (N)	CBC News: The National	The Secret	The Secret
	4	4	4	PBS-B	PBS NewsHour (N)	Greater Boston	Chronicles	Chronicles	Antiques Roadshow (N)	American Experience (N)	Sound Tracks	Sound Tracks
	35	35	35	PBS-D	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business Rpt.	Worldfocus	Worldfocus	Antiques Roadshow (N)	American Experience (N)	Sound Tracks	Sound Tracks
	68	68	68	TQS	Guerre clans	30 Rock (SC)	Wipeout (N) (SC)	CSI: NY "Help" (N) (SC)	Le Mentaliste (N) (SC)	Guerre clans	Business News	Business News
	23	23	23	BNN	Business News	Headline	Market Call Tonight	MoneyTalk	Market Call	Squeeze Play	Cooper 360	Cooper 360
	18	18	18	CNN	(6) The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Golf Central	Play Lessons	Golf Fix Tips (HDTV) (Live)	The Big Break: Mesquite	Skiing	Golf Fix Tips	Golf Fix Tips
	54	54	54	GOLF	Connected W-Prime Time	HSR	Covers Experts	RaceNight	Skiing FIS World Cup Skicross.	(10:15) WWE Monday Night RAW	Sportsnet Con.	Sportsnet Con.
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	45	45	45	SPD	Unique Whips	Pass Time	NASCAR Hub	SuperCars	SuperCars	Barrett-Jackson	Grand Am: 24	Grand Am: 24
news	53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers. (HDTV) (Live)	Overruled!	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School
	43	43	43	FAM	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Sonny Chance	Suite Life	6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad
	44	44	44	TOON	Jimmy Two	Johnny Test	Scoby-Doo	Total Drama	Max & Ruby	Franklin	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos
	26	26	26	TREE	Timmy Time	3rd and Bird	Backyardigans	Night Garden	Malcolm-Mid.	Hates Chris	8 Simple Rules	What I Like
	27	27	27	TYV	iCarly	To Be Indie	Scorpion	Scorpion	Intervention Relapse.	Intervention "Robby" (N)	Hoarders	Hoarders
	16	16	16	A&E	The First 48	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Intervention Relapse.	Intervention "Robby" (N)	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders
	70	70	70	APTN	APTN National News (N)	Hockey	Shaputuan	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne
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	37	37	37	BRVO	Wind at My Back	Ahead of the Curve	Due South	Due South	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	The Susan Boyle Story	Paul Potts	Paul Potts
	25	25	25	CMT	UnStable	Star Crossed	UnStable	Star Crossed	UnStable	Star Crossed	UnStable	Star Crossed
sports	49	49	49	COM	Just for Laughs	W-FIVE	Psychic Witness	Daily Planet (N)	MythBusters	Breaking Point "Bus" (N)	Dirty Jobs (N)	Dirty Jobs (N)
	153	153	153	COURT	W-FIVE	Psychic Witness	Daily Planet (N)	MythBusters	Breaking Point "Bus" (N)	Dirty Jobs (N)	Dirty Jobs (N)	Dirty Jobs (N)
	38	38	38	DISC	Canada's Worst Handyman	House Hunters	Property Virgin	For Rent	Income Prop.	Marriage	My First Place	House Hunters
	34	34	34	HGTV	Extreme Makeover: Home	Diamond Road	Diamond Road	Live at Much	Greatest Tank Battles	Lost Worlds	Shockwave	Shockwave
	46	46	46	HIST	Museum Mysteries /World	Secret Life of American Teen	Secret Life of American Teen	Live at Much	So You Think You Can Dance	So You Think You Can Dance	So You Think You Can Dance	So You Think You Can Dance
	17	17	17	MM	Secret Life of American Teen	The Daily Fix	The Daily Fix	Ranked!	Spartacus: Blood and Sand (N)	Spartacus: Blood and Sand (N)	Entourage	Entourage
	19	19	19	MMM	mmtp10.ca	The Daily Fix	The Daily Fix	Ranked!	Spartacus: Blood and Sand (N)	Spartacus: Blood and Sand (N)	Entourage	Entourage
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	48	48	48	OLN	Mantracker	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth
	51	51	51	PEACH	Friends	Name Is Earl	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne
family	206	206	206	PIX	(6:45) Spartacus **** (1960, Historical Drama) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier.	24 Heures en 60 minutes (SC)	Grands reportages (SC)	Grands reportages (SC)	Grands reportages (SC)	Grands reportages (SC)	Grands reportages (SC)	Grands reportages (SC)
	67	67	67	RDI	RDI monde	RDI économie	RDI économie	RDI économie	RDI économie	RDI économie	RDI économie	RDI économie
	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Trailer Park
	40	40	40	SLICE	What Happen?	Wedding SOS	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Nearly Dead	Newlywed	Tori & Dean: Home	Love Inc.
	47	47	47	SPACE	Stargate SG-1	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis
	14	14	14	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction) Thomas Jane.	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction) Thomas Jane.	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction) Thomas Jane.	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction) Thomas Jane.	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction) Thomas Jane.	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction) Thomas Jane.	Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction) Thomas Jane.
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	21	21	21	TLC	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	World Chocolate	World Chocolate	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
	34	34	34	TROP	Carlawood	Prod. Parker	Re-Vamped	Re-Vamped	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Flipping Out "Bad Mojo"	Launch/Line
	20	20	20	TV5	Que-champion	Journal de Fr2	Les Carnets du bourlingueur	Rome secrète	Husband & I	Wait for God	Doc Martin: On the Edge	Voyageur
cable variety	28	28	28	V	Doc "The Candidate"	Murder, She Wrote	Cold Case	Cold Case	Missing "The Ties That Bind"	The Closer "Batter Up"	Cold Case	Cold Case
	60	60	60	VIVA	Da Vinci's Inquest	Supernanny	Supernanny	Supernanny	Missing "The Ties That Bind"	The Closer "Batter Up"	Cold Case	Cold Case
	22	22	22	W	House-Sell	House-Sell	House-Sell	House-Sell	Missing "The Ties That Bind"	The Closer "Batter Up"	Cold Case	Cold Case
	251	251	251	WGN	WGN Evening News	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	One Tree Hill (HDTV) (N)	Life Unexpected (N)	Life Unexpected (N)	WGN News	WGN News

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Leonard Nimoy is planning to visit the Alberta community of Vulcan on April 23 as part of a comic book and entertainment exposition being held in Calgary. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Celebrity Buzz

Assessing their assets

WHO GETS THE FRENCH CHATEAU? WHO GETS THE L.A. COMPOUND? WHO GETS THE BRAT PACK? Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are reportedly splitting up, having signed paperwork earlier this month dividing up their shared assets and determining custody of their six children, according to the News of the World.

"The contract was like a tailor-made version of a prenuptial agreement except for an unmarried couples' split," a

source tells the newspaper. "It seemed clear they want the world to know they'll both play a part in the

upbringing of the children. But Angelina will actually be the one who lives with them full-time."

A rep for the couple was quick to issue a denial to Perez Hilton, insisting no such document exists.

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It's a simple life for her

SHE JUST WANTS TO BE BARE-FOOT, RAISING BABIES AND SCATTERING GRAIN TO A FLOCK OF HUNGRY CHICKENS It looks like Lily Allen's attempt to step out of the spotlight are because she wants to start a family.

"I want to have a baby. I'm not saying I'm pregnant now," she told fans at Australia's Big Day Out music festival recently, according to Hollyscoop.

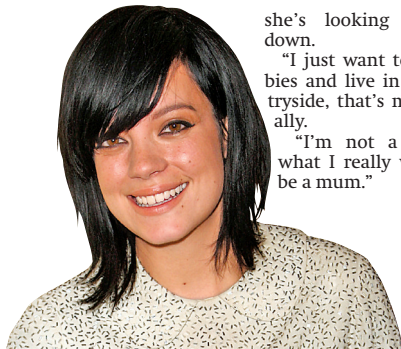
And in a recent interview, the singer admitted

she's looking to settle down.

"I just want to have babies and live in the countryside, that's my goal really."

"I'm not a careerist, what I really want is to be a mum."

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No, don't touch, Dick

GOOD TOUCHING VS. BAD TOUCHING Comedian Andy Dick was arrested on two counts on sexual abuse before he was set to perform at a comedy club in West Virginia, according to TMZ.

Dick was allegedly talking to a male patron when he "unexpectedly and without invitation grabbed the victim's

crotch, repeatedly groping then kissing him," according to the criminal complaint.

Dick also allegedly grabbed the crotch of a security guard.

Dick is currently on probation from a sexual assault arrest last year.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Yes, that's right — wave goodbye to freedom

NO MORE APRÈS-SKI FOR YOU Bad news for Roman Polanski: A Los Angeles judge has decided that the embattled director cannot remain under house arrest in Switzerland

and must return to California for sentencing, according to the Los Angeles Times.

"I have made it clear he needs to surrender," Judge Peter Espinoza

says. "In defence of the integrity of the justice system, he needs to surrender."

METRO WORLD NEWS



One badass British bird

OR AT LEAST SHE WAS, BACK IN THE DAY Oscar-winning actress Helen Mirren regrets the tattoo she sports on her left thumb, she admits, but not because she got it while she was "very, very drunk," she explains to People magazine.

"I decided to get a tattoo because

it was the most shocking thing I could think of doing.

"Now I'm utterly disgusted and shocked because it's become completely mainstream, which is unacceptable to me."

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Baby boy Douglas does time

SUCH SOFT HANDS IN SUCH A HARD PLACE Michael Douglas is worried about what will happen to his son, Cameron Douglas, behind bars. Cameron was arrested in July for possessing half a pound of methamphetamine.

"Cameron has a lot of life ahead. He now recognizes his own demons and struggles," Michael tells AARP magazine.

"He's a tough kid. Still, he's in a federal prison, and you've got some big, bad boys down there."

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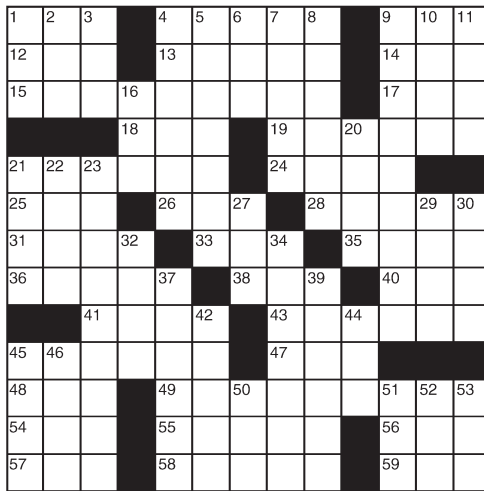
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18 Clay, today
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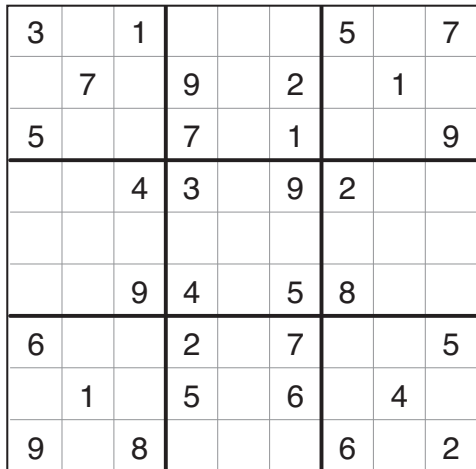
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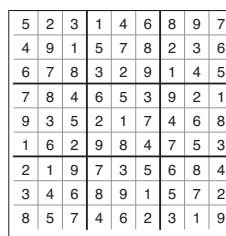
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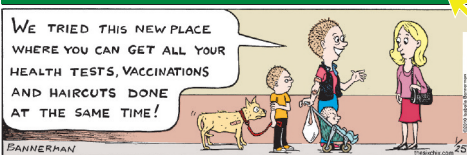
HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Bacon and Potato Salad

INGREDIENTS:

2 lb (1 kg) pre-washed baby potatoes, halved
5 strips bacon, chopped
4 medium eggs, hard-boiled and quartered
1/4 cup (50 mL) dill pickles, chopped
3 tbsp (45 mL) fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped
2/3 cup (150 mL) good-quality mayonnaise
4 tbsp (60 mL) sour cream
1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice
1 tsp (5 mL) ground paprika
2 tbsp (25 mL) fresh dill, chopped

METHOD:

1. Fill large pot halfway with water, add potatoes and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 to 12 minutes or until just ten-

der. Drain.

2. Fry bacon in lightly-oiled frying pan over high heat until crisp. Drain on paper towels.
3. Place warm potatoes in a large serving bowl. Add eggs, cucumbers and parsley, and toss gently. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, lemon juice and paprika in small bowl. Add to salad and toss gently.
4. Divide into four bowls, sprinkle bacon and dill on top and serve immediately.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.comFor Sally's expanded daily and weekend horoscopes, visit metronews.caARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20

This week's cosmic alignments urge you to be more assertive and ambitious. Don't just aim to make an impression, aim to make it a big one.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23

This coming week's cosmic activity is so in your favour that no one and nothing can come between you and your desired goal.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21

So many things in your life will change this week that your head will spin! By the time you recover, it will be too late to change back.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22

Assert your authority and make sure you get whatever it is you desire. That applies to all areas of your life, but especially to your work.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21

Don't let other people hold you back or dent your self-belief. You're a winner, not an also-ran.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21

While others are falling by the wayside and failing to make the grade you will thrive on the pressure and move ahead in leaps and bounds.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22

Don't worry if something of value goes out of your life this week. What comes into your life will more than make up for it according to your solar chart.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20

Promise yourself that you won't waste what you earn this week on things you really don't need. Save for the future — it will be here soon enough.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23

You don't always tell partners and loved ones how much you care, but you must tell them this week.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18

You can expect some extraordinary things to happen. But they will be more extraordinary if you make them happen yourself.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22

Both at home and at work you will be called upon to shoulder burdens that normal human beings find impossible to carry.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20

You may feel a bit unsure of yourself as the new week begins but chances are you are worrying for no good reason — again.

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This day in history

1327: Edward III becomes King of England.

1791: The British parliament passes the Constitutional Act of 1791 and splits the old province of Quebec into Upper and Lower Canada.

1915: Alexander Graham Bell inaugurates U.S. transcontinental telephone service, speaking from New York to Thomas Watson in San Francisco.

1924: The 1924 Winter Olympics open in Chamonix, France (in the French Alps), inaugurating the Winter Olympic Games.

1971: Charles Manson and three female "Family" members are found guilty of the 1969 Tate-LaBianca murders.

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